

Here are some ideas for your paper...

- Analyze the influence and impacts of culture and society on any of the author's works
- Analyze the influence of the author's biography on of his/her literary work(s).
- Explicate (that is, thoroughly unfold sentence by sentence) some short passages from any of the stories and how it relates to larger meaning
- Analyze how figurative language is used to create and underscore meaning in one or more of the author's works.
- Compare and contrast: themes, literary devices, characters, cultural influences, etc. for writing...
- Interpret one or more of the themes we have read
- Analyze a character – psychology, motivations, behaviors, personality, conflicts, etc.